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Golfers From All Over State Gather Here For Tournament

Near 200 Expected to Tee Off Wednesday Morning.

L. TACHAU COMING

Qualifying is Real Test in Golf With 18 Holes to Be Played in A. M. and 18 in P. M.

By Howard W. Hartley Staff Correspondent, The Associated Press.
Middlesboro today became the golf capital of Kentucky.

From the four corners of the state comes a host of invaders, armed with steel and wooden weapons, eager to begin the four day siege at the Country Club, which will culminate next Saturday in the coronation of a new champion. The vanguard of the army is already here. Tomorrow will find each incoming train filled with new companies of warriors, a determined band, imbued with the passion to dethrone John Marshall, Jr., of Louisville, the ruling monarch of Kentucky golf.

Between 150 and 200 Kentuckians are expected to tee off Wednesday morning for the qualifying round, according to John M. Miller, secretary of the Middlesboro Country Club. Most of these will be on the scene by tomorrow morning in order to play over the course before the qualifying round and thus become familiar with the geographical peculiarities of the tricky nine hole course, a 3,330 yard collection of excellent tests of golf skill, with 74 as par for the eighteen.

Two private Pullmans will arrive from Louisville early tomorrow morning, bearing the contingent from that city. This squad will be headed by the present champion, Marshall. Whether or not Chris Brinke, of the Audubon Country Club, Louisville, will attend is still a matter of conjecture. Brinke on the state title in 1922 and was runner up to Marshall at Louisville last year. It is believed, however, that he will play since several of his fellow clubmen are coming, including Louis Tachau, hero of the recent breaking 25 hole match in the recent Southern Amateur Tournament at Louisville. This match, which ended in the Kentuckian eliminating Charles Black, of Atlanta, set a new record for extra hole matches in American golf, shattering the previous mark set in the National Amateur eight years ago at the Engineers Club, Long Island, by Bobby Jones and Bob Gardner.

Mr. Miller this morning announced the following formal entries:
Lexington: Dr. O. S. Stephenson, Dr. W. W. Taylor, T. B. McCown, Dr. J. Estill, V. F. Vandever, H. R. Levick, J. W. Morford, R. H. Smith, Gail Alexander, J. F. Miles, J. E. Bassett, Jr., and F. H. Wright.
Mayville: M. C. Kirk, W. H. Rees, Lee W. Browning, E. T. Kirk and J. R. Kirk.
Barbourville: P. D. Black, R. M. Jarvis, J. H. Lawson, Caleb Green and Lucien White.
Richmond: W. A. Hanger, Harold Oldham and J. M. Coy.
Ashland: L. W. Brown.
Newport: J. P. Sandifer and Frank A. Buchanan.
Louisville (Country Club): John Marshall, Jr., L. P. Ewald, G. I. Auerbach, George G. Fetter, Jr., Henry McClean.
Mt. Sterling: Hunt Priest and Alan Patterson.
Stearns: D. E. Butler, J. E. Butler, E. F. Moody and D. Blanchard.
Winchester: D. L. Pendleton.
Dishman Springs: C. F. Leathers, James McDermott and William Dishman.
Harian: W. A. Ellison, William Sampson, Roy Jenkins and E. R. Clayton.

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Bobby Craig, professional of the Audubon Country Club, Louisville, will be in charge of the starter's tent. He will supervise the qualification round and will also be in charge of the putting and all flights. Credit arrived today and confirmed the fact that the tournament will be held.

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PROTESTS TO WEST-END ST. HEARD TODAY

Number of Property Owners Testify to Bad Work.

FORMAL PROTESTS

A. C. Carr, Dr. Gibson and Others on Stand Regarding Construction—Claim Inferior Slag, Low Places.

Acceptance of newly paved sections of West Cumberland and Petersboro avenue by the city is withheld pending a further investigation of the work. William Lowe, Pineville attorney who is representing the property owners, will outline the requirements for proper drainage and other matters brought up by the property owners and these will be submitted to the special meeting of the commission at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

From 10 o'clock this morning until after 3 o'clock this afternoon the property owners and the city commission have been in session discussing the construction work. Nearly all the property owners affected by the work were present at the meeting and many of them took part in the discussion. Mayor J. H. Keeney stated that the commission is as anxious as the property owners that the street be in good condition when accepted.

At the session of the city commission this morning the matter was brought up, the protests filed with the officials Saturday being read first. This was of considerable length and explained in detail the features of the construction work which were objectionable to the property owners. The principal contentions are as follows:

That slag from the furnace pits was used without proper screening, large and small pieces, mixed with dirt and ashes being used instead of crushed, clean slag provided for in the specifications and that the quality of the concrete made from it was not uniform throughout.

That the asphalt surface is irregular throughout, containing many depressions, a crown that is not always in the middle and a base that is exposed at places.

That the gutters in some instances have not the proper slope, that they even slope in the opposite direction in a few instances. That expansion blocks were not placed at six foot intervals as provided in the specifications, a condition that will not allow for the natural expansion of the concrete when heated.

That the concrete base was not painted before the application of the asphalt and that the asphalt was, at times, spread when the base was wet.

A number of cases of bad drainage conditions were enumerated. It was stated that no attempts are being made by the property owners to hinder the street work nor prevent the construction company's collection for it but that they simply wanted a street such as they would be compelled to pay for.

A letter from John L. Hubbard, president of the construction company, stated that he would repair places damaged by his trucks and also two or three other minor conditions but that the majority of the protests were unfounded.

After the reading of the formal protests, the property owners were sworn by Mayor J. H. Keeney as witnesses and called to the stand by their attorney to testify in the case. A. C. Carr was the first to orally submit his opinions to the commission and undoubtedly had made a close check of the work judging from the mass of data he had acquired.

He stated that he had a 160-foot frontage on Petersboro avenue, that the charge for the work would be around \$2,500. He declared that he had had experience in concrete construction. He testified in detail to all the unsatisfactory conditions recited in the written protest and explained all of them. He stated that Mr. Barker was in charge of inspection end of the work and that he spent perhaps twenty-five per cent of his time on the job. Among other things, he stated that he counted fifty-eight low places in a 160 feet of surface, fifty-five minutes after a recent rainfall when the standing water made the depressions more noticeable. He said that pieces of slag "all the way from nothing in size to four, five and even six inches" were used in the concrete and, with the exception of

HULL IS OVERCOME

Weather Too Much for Democratic Chairman.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Chairman Hull of the Democratic national committee was confined to his bed today, recovering from heat prostration, overwork, exhaustion, acute indigestion and the shock of learning that the national committee would be able to pay all debts. His physician expects him to open tomorrow's session of the convention, however.

MRS. FITZPATRICK DIES YESTERDAY

Funeral 10 A. M. Tomorrow—Member of Old Bell County Family Widely Mourned.

Mrs. John G. Fitzpatrick died at her home on Dorchester Avenue at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from a brain tumor which caused paralysis. Her life had been despaired of for the past two weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fitzpatrick will be held at the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be at the Colson cemetery here. Pallbearers will be: M. L. Maddox, Wheeler T. Woodson, Warren P. Rash, F. S. Lee, Harry C. Moss, O. G. Catron, Ross J. Bailey, Richard Ramey and F. R. Lear.

Cordelia Violet Colton was born in Bell County April 19, 1868, the daughter of the Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Katherine Colson, a member of one of the oldest families in the section. She was married to John G. Fitzpatrick and to this union were born two children, Thad and Frances. Besides the husband and children, Mrs. Fitzpatrick is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Moss of Lancaster and Mrs. W. D. Hurst of this city. Other brothers and sisters, all deceased, were: James Colson, R. T. Colson, Mrs. Margaret Howard, J. C. Colson, C. D. G. Colson, Dr. George S. Colson, Mrs. J. S. Bingham and W. D. Colson.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was one of the best known and most loved women of Bell County. Her wide dissemination of graciousness and bounty extended to all with whom she came in contact and among the many who bow their heads in grief today for the loss of her who was their friend are those of every age and walk of life.

S. D. Messer Held For Stealing Automobile

S. D. Messer is held at the city jail in default of a \$300 bond on charges of stealing an automobile from W. C. Weaver, of Pineville, here late Saturday afternoon.

According to reports, the defendant rode with Mr. Weaver from Pineville. Arriving in Middlesboro, the owner of the car got out and went into the postoffice. Messer immediately drove off in the car and perhaps would have gotten out of town but for the obstructions on Cumberland avenue under the railway bridge. It was here that he was arrested by the police a few minutes after he left with the car.

Sunday Movie Ban Upheld In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 23.—The constitutionality of the act of the 1923 legislature forbidding the operation of Sunday movie pictures was upheld by the supreme court Saturday in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Grafton Green. The case was brought up from the Shelby county chancery under the style of Consolidated Enterprises, Inc., vs. the state.

Shortly after the law was passed several motion picture houses in Memphis sought to test the constitutionality of the act and some eight or ten picture houses opened for Sunday shows.

The cement used, the quantity of the various materials entering into the mixture was arrived at mainly by guess-work.

By way of cross examination, the commissioners asked him a few questions but nothing original was brought out in the quiz.

Dr. Schultz Gibson was next called and questioned concerning the quality of the work. He stated that his bill would also be approximately \$2,500.

MAUGHAN TRIES DOWN TO DUSK FLIGHT TODAY

Leaves St. Joseph, Mo., Before 12 O'Clock Today.

IS HIS THIRD TRIAL

Big 375 Horse Power Plane, Similar to One Used Before, Capable of 160 Miles An Hour.

By Associated Press.
DAYTON, June 23.—The lone airman, Lieut. Russell Maughan, racing with the hope of reaching San Francisco before sundown, arrived here five minutes after seven, eastern standard time, this morning, from Mitchell Field, New York, in his third attempt to span the continent in a single day.

Maughan covered the first lap of the journey, 675 miles from New York to Dayton, in four hours and seven minutes. His progress was delayed an hour and eleven minutes here for repairs and gasoline. It was a rough voyage from New York, Maughan said, pacing restlessly while repairs were being made. His plane is the same type which he used previously, a 375 horse power, and is capable of doing better than 160 miles an hour.

By Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 23.—Lieutenant Maughan arrived here at 10:52 a. m. after flying 1145 miles since 3 o'clock, thirty-two minutes earlier than when he landed here last year when his plane was forced down at Rock Springs, Wyo. He hopped off at 11:37 in fine spirits.

Huckster Killed, Robbed On Lonely Road

Associated Press.
ASHLAND, June 23.—Oscar Mullins, 35, a huckster traveling on a regular route between Greenup and Old Town, Greenup county, was found lying dead beside the road Thursday morning, near Buffalo Furnace with his head and shoulders mutilated by gunshot wounds, apparently inflicted by a shotgun.

It is expected by the authorities that Mullins was held up and shot by someone who knew of the considerable sum of money he was accustomed to carry home on his return journey.

Buffalo Furnace is situated at a lonely spot in the road with dense thickets surrounding in all directions. The body was taken to the home in Old Town where the burial will be held.

"Cooke Night" Tonight For I. O. O. F. Lodge

A farewell party will be given at the meeting of Middlesboro Lodge 298 tonight in honor of Charles E. Cooke, Grand Scribe of the state lodge and loyal member for more than a quarter of a century.

There will be an initiatory ceremony in which candidates will be taken into the order. Following this there will be a program and refreshments. Members of the lodge have been preparing for "Cooke Night" for several weeks and a large attendance is expected.

Evelyn Nesbit Shy Husband Once More

Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, has been divorced by her second husband, and is now a dancer known on the stage as Jack Clifford. The divorce was granted by Judge James Monahan of the New York court of sessions.

To Open Swimming Pool
Arrangements are now being made to open the swimming pool at the Booneway Inn tomorrow, according to J. T. Alderson. The place has been put in first-class shape and everything possible in the way of convenience will be provided.

Funeral For Joe Holman
Funeral services for Joe Holman, youth who was killed in the Fidelity mine at Meldrum Saturday, were conducted this afternoon at his home. Interment was at Ferndale.

Unit Rule Looms as One of First Fights of Convention

JAP POLICE CURB ANTI-AMERICANS

More Protection for U. S. Residents Promised, Strict Control of Agitation.

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, June 23.—Yokohama police authorities, owing to the growing anti-American feeling accelerated by recent California incidents involving Japanese have ordered a more strict control over agitation against Americans and more protection for United States nationals residing there. Public meetings protesting against immigration legislation prohibited.

ILLINOIS MAN KIWANIS CHIEF

Victor M. Johnson Named International President at Denver Meeting.

DENVER, Colo., June 23.—With the election of Victor M. Johnson, Rockford, Ill., as its international president, and the selection of St. Paul, Minn., for the 1925 convention city, the eighth annual convention of the Kiwanis clubs international adjourned. Johnson defeated John H. Moss, Milwaukee, for the presidency by a vote of 351 to 305.

J. Walter C. Taylor, of Montreal, and Ralph Ammerman, of Scranton, Pa., were elected vice presidents of the organization under the provisions of the new constitution adopted at the Denver meeting providing for a reduction of from 3 to 2 vice presidents, without distinction as to seniority. At the same election Henry C. Heinz of Atlanta, Ga., was chosen treasurer. The position of secretary is appointive.

With the conclusion of the convention business sessions shortly after noon, the convention adjourned. During the afternoon the 4,000 delegates in attendance at the convention were taken for an automobile trip through the Denver mountain park system over Lookout mountain and to the grave of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

HUGE RAIL MERGER WAITS I. C. C. ORDER

Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington Involved in Deal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—Mergers of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington Railroads planned years ago by the late J. J. Hill, now awaits only the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad said.

All testimony in the Interstate Commerce commission hearings on the consolidation has been completed, final arguments made and all briefs submitted Mr. Budd said.

Daughter of Premier Wins Commendation

By Associated Press.
LONDON, June 23.—Isabel McDonald, the premier's daughter, is winning commendation from society people for the way she has met the state's hospitalities. Her simplicity and modesty have brought her through, says one commentator; she models herself on no one and is just Isabel.

She is said to be developing into quite a society beauty too, but at the same time maintains the freshness and directness of the quite Scottish girl, and is without the artificial mannerism of many of London's society girls.

NAMES MARVIN AS BANK COMMISSIONER

Prominent Midway Banker Will Succeed James Lewis July 1, Announced.

By Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, June 23.—Charles Marvin of Midway, banker, prominent in the Burley Tobacco Association, becomes state bank commissioner July 1 for four years, succeeding James Lewis, it was learned today. Appointment will be announced shortly from the governor's office.

Kentucky Delegates Still Protesting In the Matter.

STATES ORGANIZED

Support of South for Gov. Smith Sought—McAdoo and New York Executive Claim Victory.

Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 23.—A fight on the convention floor over the fight in the Kentucky State convention to bind under unit rule delegates to the national convention previously selected and instructed by the district convention was promised today by Underwood leaders in Kentucky. The contested delegates are from the Ninth District, the home of Governor Fields, who heads the delegation which is bound by unit rule for McAdoo. The Ninth District convention, instructed its two delegates for Underwood this day before the state convention.

Senator Talston of Indiana will be placed in nomination under an agreement reached in the Indiana delegation caucus. It was announced that a drive to enlist southern states for Governor Smith of New York had been opened today. Both McAdoo and Smith men continued to claim victory as the last of the state delegations were perfected in convention organizations today.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Problems of agriculture will be considered simultaneously by two groups of democratic delegates holding divergent views, with suggestions today for the national platform coming from each group. One of the most important planks would create a revolving fund of ten million dollars for assistance in cooperative marketing associations.

Credit Men Will Open Chicago Control Office

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Credit matters for the region between the Appalachians and Rocky Mountains will be placed under the control of a newly established office of the National Association of Credit Men here opening July 1, it is announced by J. Harry Tregoe, secretary-manager. It will be managed by E. B. Moran and E. H. Lothian and its affairs administered by a committee of five.

"Chicago thus becomes the center of credit activities of the country," said Mr. Tregoe. "Several other committees also will make the office their headquarters. A more direct touch with association activities and more responsibility in directing them will be made possible. It will put us in a strong position to wipe out commercial fraud. A corps of investigators will operate out of Chicago under the direction of the investigation and prosecution department."

Rev. Percy S. Grant Resigns His Charge

Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 23.—The Rev. Percy S. Grant, Episcopal rector who has had several differences with Bishop William T. Manning on religious subjects has resigned as rector of the church of the Abbeyside on lower Fifth avenue. The resignation was "accepted with regret."

Fifteen Auto Wrecks Near Bristol Sunday

BRISTOL, Tenn., June 23.—Bristol automobile accidents, several of a serious nature, occurred on roads leading out of Bristol Sunday afternoon. Reports reaching here this evening indicated that only two persons were slightly injured. Seven vehicles took place on the Bristol to Abingdon pike, four on the Washington road and four between here and Johnson City.

Leakville Live Stock

By Associated Press.
CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, HORSES, AND OTHER LIVE STOCK, FOR SALE, AT THE LEAKVILLE LIVE STOCK MARKET, MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1924. CATTLE, 100 head, \$10.00; HOGS, 100 head, \$12.00; SHEEP, 100 head, \$8.00; GOATS, 100 head, \$6.00; HORSES, 100 head, \$15.00; OTHER LIVE STOCK, 100 head, \$10.00.

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BOTH PARTIES
TAKE NOTICE

Our country has witnessed a most peculiar state of affairs during the past year. Every newspaper and every private citizen has been crying for tax reduction, yet we have witnessed a congress which successfully prevented any reduction for a long period of time and which then passed a bill entirely different from one recommended by treasury experts.

Instead of working for tax reduction congress consumed the greater part of its time in passing or attempting to pass various measures which would increase national taxes.

Congress seems to have worked on the theory of the ostrich in its blind effort to have its own way. Instead of listening to the demands of the people, it stuck its head in the sands of its own egotism and kicked its pet hobbles and political schemes down the throats of the American people.

Few politicians in office have the ability to read the signs of the times but to those who have such ability, the recent presidential primaries offer a valuable lesson. Some political leaders in Washington advocate radical change in government and many new schemes and theories have been offered—but what did the people answer when they cast their vote?

The "ultra progressive" Republican candidate who would have given the people anything they wished, in promises, was absolutely snowed under. The "ultra conservative" Republican candidate of the type that the Progressive class as reactionary and an enemy of the people, received an almost unanimous vote.

If this primary election teaches anything, it shows that the sentiment of the American people is for conservative and sound ideas of government and business. It should show both Republicans and Democrats alike that the men they put up for public office should be capable of impressing the voters with the fact that they will give it elected, a sound, economical and business-like administration of public affairs and curb the tendency to expand the functions of government to various fields of private activity.

MOST TENNESSEE
WOMEN AT HOME

Few Seek Career — 80 Per Cent in State Home-Makers, Report Shows.

THE COURT
DECIDES

The court of appeals has declared the \$75,000,000 bond issue act constitutional and the bond issue, having been first approved by both political parties when it was a political proposition, endorsed by the candidate of each major party with the election of the one devoting most time to its advocacy, passed by the legislature and approved by the courts, now goes back to the people. The sovereign people, from whom springs the authority for government are to decide in this case what the government they maintain is to do.

The decision as to the constitutionality of the bond issue is one of the greatest, probably the greatest, single court decision ever handed down in Kentucky.

Even if the court of appeals had decided the issue to be unconstitutional it might have been possible for another means to have been worked out for bringing the question which must be decided before the people of Kentucky. But, with the court to decide, it is at least well and all good citizens, no matter their views in regard to the bond issue should be glad, that the act is not declared unconstitutional on account of title or on account of some minor detail or technicality. The fact, however, that no such errors or technicalities were found in the act is good evidence of the skill with which those to whom was entrusted the duty of drafting the bond issue act did their work for the commonwealth.

The bond issue now is no longer a political matter, no longer a legislative matter and no longer a legal matter. It is a matter of fiscal policy to be decided upon its merits as a business proposition.

The decision that the bond issue act is constitutional knocks down another one of the scare crows set up by those who have done everything in their power to discredit the act. How many times have Kentucky voters heard this statement:

"Oh, well, it never will reach the voters anyway. No court in the world would hold it constitutional."

But the highest court in Kentucky has held it to be valid, legally, as The Herald sincerely believes the people of Kentucky will hold it in favor when weighing its merits as an economic proposition.

The wild stories calculated to make the unwary believe that the bond issue was merely a mirage held by visionaries who were "seeing things" are given the lie.

The propaganda, up to the present, has been chiefly on one side. The advocates of the bond issue have been content to leave the matter of constitutionality to the courts. They had hopes and those hopes have been triumphant.

Now the time arises for the question to be fairly and squarely placed before the voters. It is no time for demagoguery. It is no time for stirring up strife and prejudice. It is no issue to be snuggled by astute politicians and used for their own good and gain.

Let the full facts be known. Let the arguments be heard without favor and weighed without fear or bias.

Every citizen of Kentucky owes it to his commonwealth to remain open to conviction upon this matter of such vital importance to the state. The action of the voters at the polls in November will determine whether Kentucky is to be one of the leading states in the South or one of the most backward on the American continent.

—Lexington Herald.

He who laughs first usually has a complete set of gold teeth.

Love makes the world go round the band and park in a lane.

No wonder babies grow up to resemble their fathers. All they do is eat around home and raise a racket.

All people hunting trouble are not policemen and all policemen are not people hunting trouble.

The unhappy end of many a popular novel is when it is made into a movie.

Your lot could be worse. Suppose you were a germ and it took a million of you just to make a man sick?

Labor troubles in Germany call to mind the biological fact that the worm must turn to make ends meet.

When a stranger promises to let you in on a money-making scheme he means he will take you in and you will be out.

The chief difference between underwear and bathing suits is colored underwear is considered old-fashioned.

MOST TENNESSEE
WOMEN AT HOME

Few Seek Career — 80 Per Cent in State Home-Makers, Report Shows.

KNOXVILLE, June 20.—That Tennessee women are home-makers and not seekers of "careers" is indicated by the fact that eighty percent of all women in the state are engaged in the business of home making, the greatest of all occupations, says Dean C. A. Wilson, of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Tennessee.

He goes on to state that there are nearly twice as many persons engaged in homemaking as are in any other occupation in this state.

There is nothing more important to the public welfare than good homes. This year there are 16 young women of Tennessee graduating from the school of home economics, University of Tennessee. They received special training in the art of making a home. They will become leaders for all that is best for the home and what the home stands for in the communities of this state where they finally make their home.

For the present these young women will engage in the teaching of home economics and allied subjects in the schools of the state, a work for which they are especially fitted. They are leaving the University of Tennessee this summer to take positions at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000 per year. The school of home economics is fast becoming the most popular course of instruction at the State University.

HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By Harry B. Hunt

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The rough and rocky road which must be traversed by the Democratic National Convention, as compared with the smoothly rolled Coolidge thoroughfare down which the Republican delegates raced at Cleveland, can best be appreciated after a bird's eye view revealing a few of the bigger boulders and deeper pits which will impede progress at the New York meeting.

The first big barrier is the traditional Democratic requirement of a two-thirds vote to nominate.

With 100s votes in the convention, this means a minimum of 752 must be brought together behind one man before there will be a nomination. This is 152 more than would be needed for a straight majority choice. And if a majority is difficult to achieve as is demonstrated in Republican conventions when the race is open to the field how much more difficult is accumulation of an additional 152 votes above a majority.

In analyzing the Democratic layout on the eve of the convention, it is necessary to see just where the respective candidates stand in the way of instructed delegates.

McAdoo leads the list in this respect with a total of 207. Of this number, however, only 161 are obligated to stick to him through thick and thin until he either is nominated or his name is withdrawn from the convention.

The remaining 133, while instructed for him, are free to go wherever they may desire after the first ballot.

Next to McAdoo, the largest block of "instructed" votes will be those for

PREPARATION OF
TAX BILLS SHOWN

State Commissioner Gives Specific Direction to County Clerks and Sheriffs.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, June 23.—The method of preparing tax bills by the county clerks upon the assessment as finally equalized by the state tax commission and certified to the various counties is a matter vital to the finances of each county and the state, Rainey T. Wells, state tax commissioner, declared today in a letter sent to all county court clerks and sheriffs. He said:

"The statute provides that the assessed value of the household goods must first be applied to the exemption of \$250 allowed to a person with a family. If the total assessed value of the household goods does not equal the amount of the exemption, then the assessed value of the live stock, or so much thereof as may be necessary must be applied to the remainder of the exemption to consume the entire amount. If the total assessed value of household goods and live stock does not amount to \$250.00, then the assessed value of agricultural implements, manufacturing machinery and raw material must be applied to the remainder as will amount to the full exemption of \$250.00. If the total assessed value of household goods, live stock, agricultural implements, manufacturing machinery and raw material does not equal the exemption of \$250.00, then the remainder must be taken from any other tangible property assessed by the tax payer.

"You will have some taxpayers in your county who do not have assessed sufficient tangible personal property to equal the exemption of \$250, even after the increase has been placed thereon. In these instances, you should keep a note thereof in order that the sheriff may have this information in making his settlement with the auditor and the fiscal court next January. You, no doubt, understand that on every tax bill, where the person making the list assessed less than \$250 of tangible personal property for taxation, you will have the sheriff charged with less taxes than that shown by our certification because this office only made certification upon the total assessment as it did not have before it the assessment of each individual taxpayer. This amount will not be large. There are a few taxpayers in every county who do not assess \$250 worth of tangible personal property. When you have completed your tax receipts and ascertained the difference, you will have the matter certified in this office and certified to the auditor, in order that the sheriff may have the proper credit therefor in making his settlement.

"Of course, you understand that if he does not have enough tangible personal property, as above indicated, after the increase has been placed thereon to take up the exemption of \$250. It cannot be applied to the assessed value of the real estate or any other property.

"This matter is so vital to the finances of our country and state, and especially to the sheriff who must make his settlement, we are calling this to your attention as we have discovered the probable error that may be made. If you have proceeded to such an extent erroneously that it is necessary for you to remake your tax bills and will advise this office, we will supply you therewith.

"After you have completed your tax bills, we suggest that you add the state taxes as shown by them and compare it with the certification from this office, in order to ascertain how nearly accurate your bills are, as the certification made by your office shows the amount of state tax due from your county upon the assessment as finally equalized, and the same precaution should be taken in reference to your county taxes."

KENTUCKY WEEKLY
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Many Improvements in This Section—General Building Keeps Up.

Kentucky weekly industrial review follows:

Campbellville.—Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association 'to operative Association' to plant reeling plant, replacing one destroyed by fire last winter.

Seaside.—200-barrel oil well brought in on Big Trammel Creek.

Barboursville.—Work well under way on \$20,000 addition to school building.

Whitesburg.—Building to be erected to house new furniture company.

Pikeville.—Several streets being extended.

Lexington.—Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association adds 96 members in week.

Princeton.—Experimental farm to be established near here.

Louisville.—Contract awarded for construction of East Fourth street from Spring to Elm street.

Georgetown.—Movement launched to open Dixie route A for through travel to Florida.

Paris.—Four-acre tourist camp to be established just outside city limits.

Middlesboro.—Five additional fire plugs to be installed on Exter avenue and Twentieth street.

Clarkson.—Kalash building razed for construction of new bank building.

Pineville.—Middlesboro and Pineville road being repaired and placed in first-class condition.

Lebanon.—Burley Growers' Association planning to build big reeling plant in this district; estimated cost \$50,000.

Georgetown.—Campaign launched to raise \$100,000 for erection of gymnasium at Georgetown College.

Lexington's taxable property increased \$10,000,000 last year and that of Louisville \$80,000,000.

Lawrenceburg.—Standard Oil Company awards \$4,000 contract for erection of filling station on south Main street.

Lexington.—Hundreds of wool growers in central Kentucky shearing sheep and getting 1924 clip ready for market.

Middlesboro.—Pineacle Packing plant thoroughly remodeled and opened under new management.

CONGRATULATES
ON SUCCESS OF
HOME COMING

Fields Receives Letters From Governors of States.

LAUD KENTUCKIANS

Practically Every Executive in U. S. Answers Invitation Given in Governor's Proclamation.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, June 23.—Letters of congratulations upon the success of Kentucky's Home Coming have been received by Gov. Fields from virtually every governor in the country.

The letters, for the most part, took cognizance of Gov. Fields' recent proclamation, inviting Kentuckians scattered all over the country back to their home state.

"We can not now well do without your native Kentuckians—as a matter of fact our Senior Senator in the Congress of the United States, a leader in the Democratic Party and in every way fitted to be President of the United States, is a native Kentuckian," Gov. William W. Brandon of Alabama wrote. "I wish for you a most enjoyable re-union but admonish you to return to us the Kentuckians who may visit their home, in order that we may continue to reap the benefit of this splendid citizenship."

Gov. E. F. Morgan of West Virginia reported that he had issued a proclamation "urging the native sons and daughters of Kentucky now residing in West Virginia to return to the Kentucky Home Coming Celebration."

"A temporary leave of absence to the 39,104 native sons and daughters of Kentucky" now living in Oklahoma was granted by Gov. M. E. Trapp.

"This action can only be taken upon the distinct understanding that you are merely borrowing and that you will return them to us at the end of your Home Coming celebration," he told Kentucky's governor, who replied:

"I am deeply grateful for your fine spirit of cooperation in our efforts to call back home all wandering Kentuckians."

Hears From Utah
"As set forth in my proclamation, I promise faithfully to send them back to you better men and women than when they came; provided, of course, they desire to return to your state; otherwise, we shall borrow them indefinitely."

"Let me congratulate you upon this novel and worthy manner of reestablishing contact with your kinsfolk," Gov. Charles R. Mabey wrote from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gov. Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri said:

"There are, in the citizenship of Missouri, a very great number of men and women who are former Kentuckians or who have sprung from those hardy pioneers who came to this state from Kentucky or through Kentucky."

"Missourians generally have a very lively interest in the welfare of their sister commonwealth and we wish to you and to your state all that your heart desires in your Home Coming."

"As Governor of Missouri, I should be very glad to see all those whose ancestral tree is rooted in Kentucky soil return for the Home Coming. For the purpose of this Kentucky Home Coming, I am very glad to grant 'leave of absence' to all such Missourians, knowing that they will have a thoroughly enjoyable time amid old scenes and with old friends in Kentucky and be returned to Missouri better citizens."

Gov. Cary Hardee of Florida wrote from Tallahassee that he noted from Gov. Fields' letter that "citizens from your state to the number of 8,065 have settled in Florida."

Proud of Kentuckians
"We are indeed fortunate that so many worthwhile men and women from other sections of the country are taking up their home in this rapidly developing commonwealth," Gov. Hardee declared.

"I am grateful to you for your fine spirit of cooperation in our efforts to call back home all wandering Kentuckians for the last two weeks in June," the governor at Frankfort replied.

"I did not know we had as many as 8,065 native sons and daughters of Kentucky living in this state," Gov. J. A. O. Freus wrote from St. Paul, Minnesota. "I know, however, that we had a great many and they are very excellent citizens in our state. I shall be glad to give them leave to visit your state but I would not like to have any of them go back permanently."

Gov. N. E. Kendall of Iowa wrote: "We have about 9,000 splendid Kentuckians resident in Iowa and I shall earnestly urge every one of them to attend the festival. I am sure that the experience will cause

LEAGUE OF VOTERS
REPEATS PROTEST

Associated Industries Rebuked For Attack; Convention in November.

Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 23.—The annual convention of the Kentucky League of Women Voters will be held in Louisville, November 11 to 13, according to a decision reached at the State conference held here.

It is planned to hold a tri-state convention in which the state leagues of Ohio and West Virginia will be asked to participate. At the request of Mrs. George T. Settle, president of the Louisville League of Women Voters, Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, president of the State organization, was instructed to send a protest to the Associated Industries of Kentucky, voicing the displeasure of the league members at the reproduction by the Associated Industries in pamphlet form of an article published in the Dearborn Independent in which the patriotism of the League of Women Voters and of other Women's Clubs of the nation was attacked.

The Louisville league has already asked for a retraction of the article, and has failed to receive a reply.

The conference voted to recommend a budget of \$10,000 for its activities during the coming year to the convention. This budget would allow for services of an expert State organizer which the league hopes to procure in a short time.

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, presided at the Institute. Speakers were Dr. Harry A. Barth, University of Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, Fourth Regional Director of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Ida W. Harrison, Lexington; Dr. Edward Weid, University of Kentucky; Miss Elizabeth Breckinridge, principal Louisville Normal School; Dr. W. S. Taylor, dean of the College of Education at the university.

them to return to the toll corn state better reconciled than ever to their present surroundings."

Gov. P. P. Baxter congratulated Gov. Fields from Augusta, Maine, "upon the stirring appeal which you made to Kentuckians wherever they may be and I know your 1924 Home Coming will prove a great success."

Praises Traditions
"I am acquainted with the traditions of Kentucky and I know what this home coming means to all your people, and that is why it is a real pleasure to be of whatever help I can in making it a success," Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, wrote.

"I am sure Pennsylvania citizens cannot be other than improved by this trip to their native state which has given us so many of whom we can well be proud."

"If any one of the 577 native sons and daughters fail to materialize, I hope that you will report the case to me for vigorous action," Gov. Charles A. Templeton, Hartford, Conn., declared. "I assure you that I shall take real pleasure in cooperating towards steering in the direction of 'Home' all the wandering Kentuckians found within my jurisdiction during the last fortnight in June."

Gov. Channing H. Cox wrote from the state house at Boston:

"I am confident that men and women who have a deep love for their early home are the better citizens wherever they may live, and for that reason I am urging Kentuckians residing in Massachusetts to go home and then urge them to return to Massachusetts."

Gov. Emmett F. Branch at Indianapolis, Ind., said he hoped every native Kentuckian now a resident of Indiana will avail himself of the opportunity to visit home folks and kinsfolk.

Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio, said he "read with interest from Gov. Fields' letter that 184,471 Ohio citizens are natives of the Blue Grass state."

From other governors came similar greetings.

ASK SPEED IN
ROAD POSTING

Delegates From Three Counties Meet to Discuss Plans for Dixie Highway.

WINCHESTER, June 23.—Delegates from Bourbon, Clark and Madison counties met at the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday to discuss ways and means for the further financing of Dixie highway, Route A, which passes through Paris, Winchester, Richmond and Berea.

The matter of sign-posting along the route was also taken up and a resolution was passed by the joint committee from the three counties to ask the Asheville Western Carolina Motor club to begin the sign posting of the road at their earliest convenience, since it is the opinion of the committee that this will spur on the enthusiasm to complete the financing of the road.

N. Buckner of Asheville, who had been working with Supervising Engineer C. O'Connor, is confined to the hospital at Berea on account of illness and F. D. Clark, dean of the vocational school of Berea College, has decided to spend the next thirty days without salary assisting Mr. O'Connor in raising the rest of the finances to complete the road.

Mistaken Identity
Smith was taking his usual Sunday afternoon stroll with his latest acquisition—a dog that would certainly have taken no prizes.

One of Smith's acquaintances met him. "That's a frightful-looking mongrel," he said frankly.

"Sh-h-h!" said the owner warningly. "Don't let him hear you. He thinks he's a fox-terrier."—Titbits

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IN U. S. TOMORROW

PROGRAM FOR JUNE 24
(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

of intoxicants. A quart fruit jar containing a small quantity of moonshine liquor was found on the floor of room where the party slept.

the Mrs. J. H. McDowell of Jones was the guest of Mrs. M. N. Row Wednesday.
by Mrs. Walter Smith and L.

Each of the nine public entrances to the Garden, as well as the numerous

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SOCIETY

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AWAKENING

By Gertrude Callaghan

Early I learned to walk the quiet path
Of a secluded garden close whose
gate
Shut out a world of hate and lust
and wrath—
Why marvel if my soul be delicate?
Sheltered by walls of sweetly scented
vine,
How should I know them for im-
prisoning bars—
All that was beauty ever had been
mine,
Cool, fragrant morning, night of
dancing stars.

Now you have come, you clamored
o'er my wall
To tell of life's romance beyond the
gate,
And of a sudden beauty seems to pall,
The beauty I have held inviolate,
Then will you go and leave my soul
dismayed,
Or shall I follow after, unafraid?

Dinner Yesterday

At Barbourville

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holmgrenworth
and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Camp motored
to Barbourville yesterday and had
dinner at the hotel there.

Camping Party

Over Week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Neale Bennett, Mr.
and Mrs. Rice Johnson, Harry Isaac,
Harry Petree, Horace Rollins and
Charles Johnson of Pineville and
Frank Frazer of Middlesboro spent
the week-end at a camp on the Clinch
River.

William Wallbrecht, Sr., was called

to Cincinnati this morning on account
of the death of his sister.

DANCE

THURS., JUNE 26

AND

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

HOTEL CUMBERLAND

Middlesboro, Ky.

Music By

The Volunteer Five

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Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee

EIGHT MEN

PLAYING TWELVE

INSTRUMENTS

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kids? Say—they haven't a chance!

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Orange-Crush is so utterly delicious:

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(2) The natural acid of citrus fruits

(oranges, lemons and limes); (3)

Orange juice; (4) Pure carbonated

water; (5) U. S. Certified food color;

(6) Pure cane sugar. That's all, boys,

what a drink!

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Orange-

CRUSH

Cherry Cola Bottling Co.

Middlesboro, Kentucky

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss will return

today from Knoxville where they

motored to spend the week-end. They

will be accompanied home by Mrs. J.

R. Sampson.

W. E. Gunn returned from Lex-

ington yesterday morning.

C. W. Bailey went to Big Stone Gap

yesterday to visit homefolks.

Miss Ruth Moore is spending her

vacation in Louisville, the guest of

Mrs. S. H. Fulkerson.

Alex. Lawson, Clayton Turner,

Charles King and C. E. Cooke attend-

ed an Oddfellow meeting at Flat Lick

Saturday night.

Warren P. Rash has returned from

Louisville where he accompanied his

sister, Mrs. Ellen Drain, who recently

underwent an operation at St. Joseph's

Hospital. Mrs. Drain is re-

covering from the operation and her

recent illness.

Henry Heaton is in Atlanta this

week.

Relius Mitchell has returned from

two weeks' vacation in St. Louis and

his former home, Princeton.

Sidney Allen of Chevrolet was in

town yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Bingham of Pineville was

in town today.

W. J. Callison returned this morn-

ing from Adair county where he has

been visiting relatives. He left two

weeks ago and first attended the fun-

eral directors convention at Louis-

ville. While he was away he ordered

new stocks of furniture for his

stores.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts and children,

Lorae, Hershel, Marion and Martha,

of Hazard have come to Middlesboro

to join Mr. Roberts who is employ-

ed on the Daily News. They have taken

a house at 211 E. Main. Mr. Rob-

erts went to Winchester to meet

them yesterday.

Miss Edith Price of Lenoir City was

a visitor here today.

Mrs. Chloe Chapman and Frank

Steele motored here from Knoxville

yesterday to spend the day with Mrs.

Harry Batts and the J. W. Carter

family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Wallis

Creek were in the city today visiting

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones. Mr. Jones

will attend the I. O. O. F. farewell re-

ception for C. E. Cooke here tonight.

Mrs. George L. Tiller will leave to-

morrow for Chattanooga for a two

weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. N. James.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Knox-

ville is the guest here of her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter,

and her aunt, Mrs. Harry Batts.

Miss Myrtle Thompson of Harro-

gate was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodson, James

and Julia Woodson were here yester-

day, guests of Mrs. Woodson's sister,

Mrs. C. T. Cleland, and family.

An interesting advertisement which

appeared in the college paper:

"If the gentleman who took my psy-

chology notes from the cloak rack will

return them before exams no questions

will go unanswered."—Colorado Daily

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ment. Call 410. 6-24

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Euster's store. Apply to Euster

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three porch curtains,

good as new. Call old phone 126. 6-30

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Supply Refrigerator, size 6x8x10

feet. In A-one condition. Call or

write Sanitary Groc. Co., Barbourville

Ky. 6-25

FOR SALE—Brand new Dodge

Coupe. 1923 Ford Touring. See

Murray, Faulconer's Garage. 6-26

FOR SALE—Used truck, 2 ton capa-

city. Catron's Garage. 6-27

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Roadster.

Half cost—terms on balance. Faul-

coner's Garage. 6-16 1f.

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FOUND bunch of keys at Post Office

Sunday. Owner can have same by

paying for Ad. Apply Southern Salv-

age Co. 6-23

STRAYED or stolen—Blue black

mule, 15 hands high. Has knot on

foreleg below knee. Last seen near

Powell's River. \$5 reward for return

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NEW IMPETUS FOR ROADS AFTER JULY

Conditions In State Still Improving—
New Era Beginning Fiscal
Year.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, June 23.—Road

work in Kentucky, with the beginning

of the new fiscal year, July 1, will re-

ceive an impetus, Jos. Boggs, State

highway engineer, said today. New

crowds and good weather furthered the

work over the state this past week,

he said. The weekly bulletin of de-

tours and road conditions issued by

the highway department follows:

There seems to be little difficulty in

traveling the Eastern Dixie from the

South. Repairs seem to be nearly

complete, south of Madison-Rock-

castle line.

The road through De-cour-ey, Ken-

ton and Demosville is still closed

while repairs are being made south of

Kenton. Southbound traffic from

Cincinnati should cross the river at

Newport, then go by way of Alexan-

dria, and Grant's Lick to Butler. At

Butler turn to right to avoid con-

struction south of town, and go to the

L.L. road, then turn left and three

miles to Greenwood School and on to

Falmouth; then go through Cynthia-

and Paris to Lexington. Excepting a

few rough places this road is in good

condition to Lexington.

The L.L. road south of Covington

through Black Lick Creek (a point

four miles south of Latonia) and

Piner is under construction. There

are several detours and a difficult

ford to cross. For safe and certain

going take the Alexandria route just

described.

The Dixie Highway south of Coving-

ton is under construction. Local traf-

fic through Florence and William-

town should detour at Walton and

Bracht Station. From Lexington to

Rockcastle County line there are

rough stretches of three miles each.

(See Rockcastle County.)

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY—From

the Madison county line to Mt. Ver-

non is rough, but repairs are being

made. Most of traffic going via Nich-

olasville, Camp Dick Robinson, Lan-

caster, Crab Orchard and Mt. Vernon

to avoid repair work. In traveling

from Mt. Vernon to Livingston, keep

the main road which is in good con-